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GERMANY'S NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

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SCOTT AND OBREGON TO CONFER ONCE MORE

Obregon Will Bring Up Subject of Speedy Withdrawal of American Troops, but Not Expected to Press It—May Irritate the Mexicans if They Remain.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, May 5.—Generals Scott and Obregon are expected to hold a final conference this afternoon, although it is reported in Juarez that Obregon probably will not be ready until Saturday. Obregon will bring up the subject of the speedy withdrawal of the expedition again, but won't press it, simply emphasizing the danger of irritating the Mexicans. The meeting will finally ratify the agreement arising out of the Villistas chase.

"What will be the outcome of George's love affair?" "I think it will depend largely on George's income."
—Baltimore American.

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NARROWLEY ESCAPED DROWNING

Boat Capsized While Party Was Fishing and All Had Narrow Escape From Death.

On last Saturday, April 29, an accident occurred on the Navasota River beyond Kurten which came near costing the lives of five persons. A party composed of August R. Prinzel, Ben Metzger and Misses Louise Prinzel, May Conrad and Alma Hinz, were in a boat fishing in the river, when the boat in some way was capsized and the young people were all thrown into the water. The struggle which followed was desperate and the efforts of the two young men to save the young ladies were heroic in the highest sense. The young ladies were badly frightened and instead of assisting the young men, struggled with them until all were exhausted. Young Metzger finally got one of the girls to shore and the duty devolved upon young Prinzel to save the other two, which he did, but only after a desperate and heroic struggle. So overcome was young Prinzel that after the danger was over, he collapsed and his companions had to work with him some time to bring him around. It was a close call for all of them and the young men are to be commended for their brave efforts.

OFFERS NOTHING NEW, SAME OLD PARLEYING

The German Note in Reply to President Wilson's Demands on the Submarine Warfare Has Been Received—The Press Reports of the Note Show Nothing New, but Only a Re-hash of Promises Heretofore Made—Washington Will await the Full Text Before Deciding Whether or Not it is Satisfactory. Though Some of the Cabinet Members Are Reported to Have Said that it Would Probably Be Accepted and the Diplomatic Relations Not Severed.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 5.—Germany's note to the United States is fully alive to the possibility that it was a German submarine which attacked the Sussex, but begs to reserve further communication on the matter until additional points are ascertained. Should a further investigation show the submarine commander acted wrongly in assuming the Sussex was a warship, Germany will "not fail to draw the consequences relating therefrom." It emphatically repudiates the American assertion that the Sussex attack was but one more instance of the deliberate method of destruction of vessels of all nationalities to all destinations. It reiterates that Germany has imposed far-reaching restrictions on submarine use, the conditions of which England has never shown to neutrals. It says England is trying to starve the civil population of Germany, and Germany cannot abandon its submarine warfare against "enemy trade," but "has now decided to make further concessions by adapting its submarine warfare to the neutrals' interest. It says England flatly refuses to grant the American demands relative to international law.

The German people are under the impression the United States, while demanding that Germany, "who is struggling for existence," shall restrain the use of its submarines if friendly relations continue, confines itself merely to protests against the illegal acts of Germany's enemies. Germany is willing to observe the international law if England does likewise, and hopes the United States will now insist that England observe the recognized international war usages. Germany in the meantime has ordered its naval forces to operate in accordance with the general principle of visit and search, both within and without the war zone. Ships will not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offers resistance. Germany

does not doubt but that this will be satisfactory to the United States.

LIKELY SATISFACTORY.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—(Bulletin.)—While the final decision waits on Germany's official note, some of the cabinet members this afternoon indicated Germany's assurance will probably be accepted and the relations will remain unbroken unless a submarine again endangers Americans.

Will Await the Full Text.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—President Wilson and the cabinet carefully studied the press dispatches' version of the German note. The first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat lessened by the new orders given to submarine commanders. No decision will be attempted until the official text has been received from Ambassador Gerard.

Four More Irish Shot.

(By Associated Press.)
Dublin, May 5.—Four rebel prisoners, Joseph Plunket, Edward Daly, Michael O'hannahan and William Pearce, sentenced to death by court martial, were shot yesterday morning. Fifteen others received the death sentence, but their sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude.

Two Zeppelins Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
London, England, May 5.—Two Zeppelins were destroyed by entente guns, one off Schleswig coast, and the other near Saloniki. It was announced today. This makes three Zeppelins lost in three days.

Warships in Battle.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 5.—Italian and Austrian warships and air craft battled in the Adriatic, according to the Austrian admiral today. The details were withheld.

Germans Make Gains.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 5.—The Germans captured several French trenches southeast of Haucourt, in the Verdun region today.

Lansing Silent.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 5.—After the cabinet meeting Secretary of State Lansing said: "I cannot discuss the German reply at all at this time." The other members are silent.

Bernstorff to Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 5.—Ambassador Bernstorff left for Washington this afternoon after receiving the text of the German note. He refused to talk.

Health that snuffs the morning air.—James Grainger.

Six thousand Standard Oil employees get a raise in salary. Congratulations. But don't cheer, lads, the poor devils who use gasoline are busted.—New York Evening Telegram.

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BRITAIN ABSORBS HALF SEA TONNAGE

Shipping Industry Strictly Administered by Admiralty, Nearly Half Used for War Purposes.

London, May 5.—Admiral Baron Charles Beresford called the attention of the house of lords yesterday to the depletion in the tonnage of British ships needed for trade purposes, asserting that unless it were remedied, it would endanger the supply of food, and asked the government to consult the harbor leaders with a view to obtaining more labor for ship building.

In reply, Earl Curzon said the government is now administering the whole British mercantile marine, amounting to half the gross tonnage of the world. Forty-three per cent of the British tonnage, he added, has been requisitioned for naval and military purposes, 14 per cent is occupied in carrying foodstuffs and raw material in behalf of the government and its allies and the remaining 43 per cent is being operated by British ship owners under strict regulations.

"Our ships are carrying supplies of coal, grain, food, timber, munitions and the raw material munitions to all our allies on an unprecedented scale," continued Earl Curzon, "but for these supplies to France, Russia and Italy, they would be dependent upon their own totally inadequate resources.

"In several instances the shortage of tonnage has been balanced by new ships. It is surprising that we stood the strain so well. Five hundred vessels of all sorts are being built and the number of small craft added to the mercantile marine has been more than 200."

Personally, Earl Curzon said he would like to see a much greater restriction of imports, but the great difficulty was how to satisfy the conflicting interests of the allies and the dominions. The government had engaged a considerable number of Canadian lumbermen to cut timber in this country and 1500 of them were now on their way to England. By using British supplies of timber for sleepers, pit props and other purposes, he believed England would be less dependent upon foreign supplies.

ROBSTOWN FIRE CHIEF KILLED

Felix Bauer, Capitalist, Had Life Crushed Out When Falling Walls Cover Him.

Robstown, Texas, May 5.—Felix Bauer, gin owner, capitalist and chief of the volunteer fire department, lost his life Thursday morning in a fire which destroyed two buildings in the business district, at an estimated loss of \$35,000. An explosion which shattered a wall of the Boatner Building buried Mr. Bauer under a shower of bricks. When firemen and citizens who witnessed the tragedy dragged him out he was dead, every bone in his body being broken.

The fire losses were: R. H. Boatner, hardware and furniture, brick building destroyed; loss to building and stock, \$20,000; partly insured. J. H. McElroy, brick building, occupied by Wasson Brothers, dry goods. G. G. Goodrich, boot and shoe store. Miss Millie Vickery, millinery shop, part of stocks saved; loss to building and stocks burned, \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

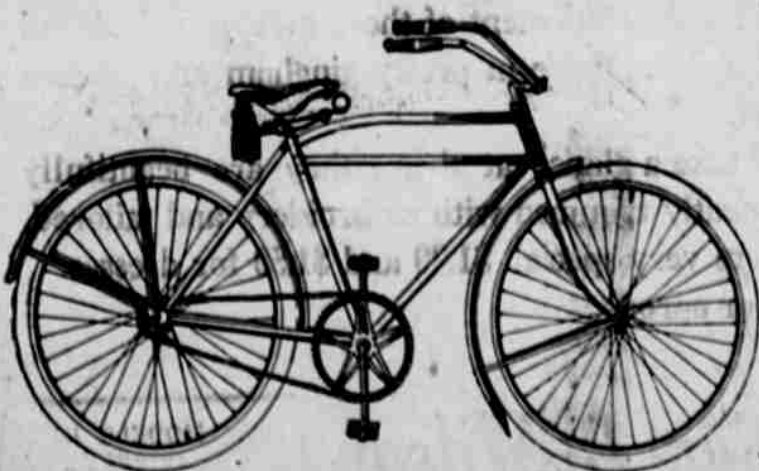
Mr. Bauer was unmarried and wealthy. He will probably be buried at Burton.

PROFESSOR JOHN A. LOMAX

Of the University of Texas to Lecture at College.

President Bizzell of the A. and M. College announced today that Mr. John A. Lomax of the University of Texas will lecture at 8 o'clock on Friday night, May 5, at the College Chapel on "Cow-boy Songs." Mr. Lomax has collected an unusual volume of ballads relating to early cow-boy days in Texas. His lecture on cow-boy songs has been favorably received in every part of the country. There will be no charge for the lecture and the people of Bryan are cordially invited to attend.

"A man is as old as he feels," quoted the parlor philosopher. "And a woman is as old as her photograph taken about 15 years ago," added the mere man.—Judge.



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